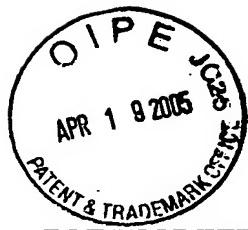


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In response to the January 27, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-35 are pending, with claim 10 withdrawn and claims 1, 23 and 34 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.